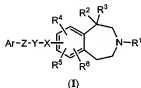


Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 25 and 32 and add new claims 49-56. Please amend claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19, 21, 23-24, 26-31, and 48 as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, COO, NR<sup>7</sup>, CONR<sup>7</sup>, SONR<sup>7</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>7</sup>CONR<sup>7</sup> or is absent;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

Z is O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> or absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together with the C atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl ring;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> thioalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, NR<sup>8</sup>COR<sup>10</sup>, COR<sup>10</sup>, COOR<sup>11</sup>, or CONR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>;

R<sup>7</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each, independently, H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, or arylalkyl;

or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl group;

R<sup>10</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

R<sup>11</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

Ar is aryl or heteroaryl, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> thioheterocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfonyl, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>COR<sup>12</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, or CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl or benzo-fused heterocycloalkyl group, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> thioheterocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfonyl, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>COR<sup>12</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, or CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>;

R<sup>12</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

R<sup>13</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl; and

R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are each, independently, H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, or arylalkyl;

or R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl group,

with the provisos:

a) ——— when Ar-Z-Y-X is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X is O, S or NR<sup>2</sup>; Y is unsubstituted C<sub>1-10</sub> alkylenyl or absent; and Z is absent, then Ar is substituted;

b) when Ar-Z-Y-X is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is aryl or aryl substituted with 1 substituent selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy, then said aryl is further substituted with one substituent other than a substituent from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy;

c) when Ar-Z-Y-X is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is aryl substituted with 2 substituents selected from C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy, then said aryl is further substituted with at least one substituent;

d) when Ar-Z-Y-X is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is heteroaryl or heteroaryl substituted with 1 substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, then said heteroaryl is further substituted with one substituent other than a substituent from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl; and

e) when Ar-Z-Y-X is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is heteroaryl substituted with 2 substituents selected from halogen and C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, then said heteroaryl is further substituted with at least one substituent.

2. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein X is O, NR<sup>2</sup>, CONR<sup>2</sup>, or absent.

3. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein X is CO.

4. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein Ar is phenyl.

5. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H.

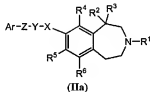
6. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl.

7. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is methyl.

8. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is H.

9. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl, or hydroxy.

10. (Original) The compound of claim 1 having Formula (IIa):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 10, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

wherein:

X is O, CO, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>7</sup>, CONR<sup>7</sup> or is absent;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkylenyl or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

Z is O, S, or absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl or benzo-fused heterocycloalkyl group, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfonyl, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>COR<sup>12</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, or CONR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

12. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 10, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is CO;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkylenyl or absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy.

13. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 10, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is NR<sup>7</sup>;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylenyl;

Z is absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

14. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 10, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is CONR<sup>7</sup>;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylenyl or is absent;

Z is absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

15. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 10, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is absent;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylenyl;

Z is absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

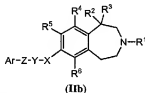
R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup> are each, independently, H, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, COR<sup>12</sup>, COOR<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

16. (Original) The compound of claim 1 having Formula (IIb):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 16, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is O, NR<sup>7</sup>, or is absent;

Y is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylenyl or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

Z is O, S, or absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H;

$R^4$ ,  $R^5$ , and  $R^6$  are each, independently, H, halo,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$  alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$  alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  thioalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro,  $NR^3R^9$ ,  $NR^5COR^{10}$ ,  $COR^{10}$ ,  $COOR^{11}$ , or  $CONR^5R^9$ ; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  haloalkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  thioalkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_7$  thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylsulfanyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylsulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  haloalkylsulfonyl,  $COR^{12}$ ,  $COOR^{13}$ ,  $NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,  $NR^{14}COR^{12}$ ,  $NR^{14}CONR^{14}R^{15}$ , or  $CONR^{14}R^{15}$ .

18. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 16, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is absent;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is absent;

$R^1$  is H or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl;

$R^2$  is methyl or ethyl;

$R^3$  is H;

$R^4$  and  $R^6$  are both H;

$R^5$  is halo,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkyl, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or  $NR^8R^9$ ; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkyl, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$  haloalkoxy, or  $NR^{14}R^{15}$ .

19. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 16, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is O;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is O or absent;



R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is methyl or ethyl;

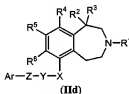
R<sup>3</sup> is H;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are both H;

R<sup>5</sup> is halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, or NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

20. (Original) The compound of claim 1 having Formula (IId):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 20, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X is absent;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is absent;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is methyl or ethyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is H;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are both H;

R<sup>5</sup> is halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, or NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>.

22. (Original) The compound of claim 1 selected from:
- a) 1-methyl-8-(2-phenoxy-ethoxy)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - b) (4-fluoro-benzyl)-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
  - c) biphenyl-4-ylmethyl-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
  - d) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
  - e) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid benzylamide;
  - f) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenethylamide;
  - g) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenpropylamide;
  - h) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid 4-phenylbenzylamide;
  - i) [2-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
  - j) 8-benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - k) indan-1'-yl-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
  - l) 7-benzyl-8-chloro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - m) 8-benzyl-7-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine; and
  - n) 6-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
- or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1 selected from:
- a) 8-(3-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - b) 8-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - c) 8-Benzyl-7-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - d) 8-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
  - e) 1-Methyl-8-phenethyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - f) 8-(2-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - g) 8-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - h) 8-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;

- i) 1-Methyl-8-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - j) 8-(2,6-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - k) 8-(2,4-difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - l) 8-(2,5-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - m) 8-(3,5-difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - n) 8-(3,4-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - o) 8-(2-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - p) 8-(4-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - q) 1-Methyl-8-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - r) (8-Methoxy-5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-phenyl-methanone;
  - s) (5-Methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-phenyl-methanone;
  - t) 6-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
  - u) 8-Benzyl-7-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
  - v) 8-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol; and
  - w) 7-(3-Fluoro-benzoyloxy)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~acceptable salts~~.

24. (Currently amended) A composition comprising a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
25. (Canceled)
26. (Currently amended) The method A method of treating a disorder of claim 25 wherein the disorders of the central nervous system are selected from depression, atypical depression, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder[[s]], social phobia[[s or]], panic states, sleep disorders, sexual dysfunction, psychoses, schizophrenia, ~~migraine and other~~ conditions associated with ~~cephalic pain or other pain~~, raised intracranial pressure, epilepsy, personality disorders, age-related behavioral disorders, behavioral disorders associated with dementia, organic mental disorders, mental disorders in childhood, aggressivity, age-related memory disorders, chronic fatigue syndrome, drug and alcohol addiction, and obesity, bulimia;

~~anorexia-nervosa and premenstrual-tension~~ comprising administering to a patient in need of said treating a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~claim-25~~ claim 26 wherein the disorder of the central-nervous-system is obesity.
28. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~claim-25~~ claim 26 wherein the sexual dysfunction is male erectile dysfunction.
29. (Currently amended) A method of decreasing food intake of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
30. (Currently amended) A method of inducing satiety in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
31. (Currently amended) A method of controlling weight gain of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 32-47. (Canceled)
48. (Currently amended) A method for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising the step of mixing a compound[[s]] of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
49. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is depression.
50. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is anxiety.

51. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is obsessive-compulsive disorder.
52. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is social phobia.
53. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is panic states.
54. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is psychoses.
55. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is schizophrenia.
56. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the disorder is selected from drug and alcohol addiction.